18 May 1948

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Reference is made to your letter of 7 May 1948, submitted in response to our [   ] calling for twenty (20) Selectable Sideband Receivers.

We regret that you are unable to make a firm bid for either the six units subject to liquidated damages or to the balance of fourteen (14) units.

It was our impression from previous correspondence that you would be in a position to submit a firm bid. It is a matter of surprise that you are not able to do so. The facts as presented in your letter of 7 May 1948 have been conveyed to [   ] [   ] (Retired), who has inquired in your behalf.

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Lest there be some misapprehension on your part, it should be pointed out that this procurement has not been handled on a negotiated basis. Competitive bids have been solicited as required by Revised Statute 3709 and the award made accordingly.

Very truly yours,

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Chief, Services Branch

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cc: [   ]   STATINTL
   MIM Chrono
   ✓Mr. Houston
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   Inv. to Bid 267-48
   Chrono

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